

(In effect as of January 1, 2005*)
TABLE 13. MAXIMUM BURIAL ALLOWANCES

Jurisdiction	Maximum Amount	Jurisdiction	Maximum Amount
Alabama.....	\$ 3,000	Nevada <u>6</u> /.....	\$ 5,000
Alaska.....	5,000	New Hampshire.....	5,000
Arizona.....	5,000	New Jersey.....	3,500
Arkansas.....	6,000	New Mexico.....	7,500
California.....	5,000	New York.....	<u>7</u> /
Colorado.....	7,000	North Carolina.....	3,500
Connecticut.....	4,000	North Dakota.....	6,500
Delaware	3,500	Ohio.....	5,500
District of Columbia...	5,000	Oklahoma.....	<u>8</u> /
Florida.....	7,500	Oregon.....	<u>9</u> /
Georgia.....	7,500	Pennsylvania <u>10</u> /.....	3,000
Hawaii.....	<u>1</u> /	Puerto Rico.....	1,500
Idaho <u>2</u> /.....	6,000	Rhode Island.....	15,000
Illinois.....	4,200	South Carolina.....	2,500
Indiana.....	6,000	South Dakota <u>11</u> /.....	5,000
Iowa.....	7,500	Tennessee.....	7,500
Kansas.....	5,000	Texas <u>19</u> /.....	6,000
Kentucky	<u>3</u> /	Utah <u>12</u> /.....	8,000
Louisiana.....	7,500	Vermont <u>13</u> /.....	5,500
Maine <u>4</u> /.....	4,000	Virginia <u>14</u> /.....	10,000
Maryland <u>5</u> /.....	5,000	Virgin Islands.....	4,000
Massachusetts.....	4,000	Washington.....	<u>15</u> /
Michigan.....	6,000	West Virginia.....	<u>16</u> /
Minnesota.....	15,000	Wisconsin.....	6,000
Mississippi.....	2,000	Wyoming <u>17</u> /.....	5,000
Missouri.....	5,000	United States**:	
Montana.....	4,000	FECA <u>18</u> /.....	800
Nebraska.....	6,000	LHWCA.....	3,000

*See Introduction page.

**Federal Employees' Compensation Act;
Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

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- 1/ **Hawaii:** Funeral expenses will be paid to the mortician at an amount not to exceed ten times the maximum weekly benefit rate allowable for death at the time of death. Burial expenses to the cemetery will be paid at an amount not to exceed five times the maximum weekly benefit rate, when no pre-paid arrangements have been made.
- 2/ **Idaho:** Actual expenses of transportation of employee's body to his or her place of residence within the United States or Canada are covered.
- 3/ **Kentucky:** If death occurs within four years of the date of injury, as a direct result of a work-related injury, a lump-sum payment of \$59,645.97 (to be adjusted annually) shall be made to the deceased's estate, from which the cost of burial and cost of transportation of the body to the employee's place of residence shall be paid.
- 4/ **Maine:** An additional \$3,000 will be paid to the employee's estate as incidental compensation.
- 5/ **Maryland:** Burial expenses in excess of maximum are payable if approved by the Workers' Compensation Commission and there are no dependents.
- 6/ **Nevada:** Also, transportation expenses are allowed for the deceased and an accompanying person to a mortuary.
- 7/ **New York:** Funeral expenses are limited to amounts established in a fee schedule of charges and costs for funeral services established by the Chair of the New York Workers' Compensation Board.
- 8/ **Oklahoma:** Where there are no dependents or heirs at law, \$5,000 will be paid to decedent's estate for funeral expenses.
- 9/ **Oregon:** The cost of burial of a deceased worker cannot exceed 10 times the State's average weekly wage.
- 10/ **Pennsylvania:** A maximum of \$750 will be paid directly to the undertaker for burial in cases of death resulting from occupational disease.
- 11/ **South Dakota:** Costs are allowable to cover transportation of the decedent's remains to community of burial.
- 12/ **Utah:** The employer or the insurance carrier shall pay the burial expenses in ordinary cases as established by rule, to be reviewed every two years.

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- 13/ **Vermont:** An additional amount not to exceed \$1,000 will be paid for out-of-State transportation of decedent to place of burial.
- 14/ **Virginia:** Reasonable expenses will be authorized not exceeding \$1,000 for transportation of the decedent's remains for burial.
- 15/ **Washington:** Maximum burial reimbursement is 200 percent of the State's average monthly wage, depending on date of injury.
- 16/ **West Virginia:** Funeral expenses will be reimbursed in an amount to be set from time to time by the Insurance Commissioner. The current maximum payable benefit is \$5000.
- 17/ **Wyoming:** Maximum amount indicated unless other arrangements exist between employer and employee under agreement. Wyoming will pay an additional amount of \$5,000 to cover other related expenses.
- 18/ **FECA:** Provision is also made for embalming, a hermetically sealed casket, and transportation costs for return of the remains of the deceased employee who has died away from home or home office. An additional \$200 is payable to the personal representative of the decedent for terminating the decedent's status as an employee of the United States.
- 19/ **Texas:** Plus the cost to transport the body if death occurred away from the employee's usual place of employment.